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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

The Sanborn-Butler-Kelley Job--Startling Developments by the New York Tribune.

NEW YORK, March —The *Tribune* this morning publishes five columns showing the alleged history of the Sanborn contracts which it calls the biggest conspiracy of the age. It alleges that this conspiracy involves George S Boutwell, W E C Bonfield, William A Richardson and Frederick A Sawyer of the Treasury Department, Gen Butler, John Sanborn and George Bliss Jr, U S District attorney for this District. It is shown that the whole scheme was planned years ago, that a special law was smuggled through Congress to cover the swindle, and that in order to carry it out the whole force of Supervisors and Collectors of Internal Revenue and the U S Courts machinery have been used by Sanborn and his confederates. The special act was attached to the legislative and judiciary appropriation bill of May 1872 as an amendment in the senate, being introduced by Senator Sawyer, and hurried through the House by Butler, although Farnsworth denounced it as a corrupt measure contemplating great frauds on the revenue. It authorized the employment of three persons to assist revenue officials in discovering and collecting taxes due the Government. Sanborn, John Clarke and Malcom Campbell were employed—but Sanborn soon got a monopoly of business and instead of assisting the revenue officers to discover taxes due, Sanborn soon began using the revenue officers to assist him, and this was done under an order from Boutwell in his own handwriting. This remarkable letter which places all Assessors and Collectors' books in the country at Sanborn's disposal was written by him in person. Not only Boutwell and signed by him in person. Not only Revenue officers, but United States Courts were loaned to Sanborn to aid him in making collections. He used Revenue books to discover what taxes were due and he used the Courts to compel obstinate delinquents to settle up. The statement alleges that the amount involved in Sanborn's contract is not less than $10,000,000 and consequently if the contracts are not rescinded, the share of Sanborn and partners will not be less than $5,000,000.

A Chance for the War Editors.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Dry Tortugas dispatch says a steamer just arrived from Havana reports great excitement in that city owing to the alleged departure from Baltimore of the steamer *Fanny* on a filibustering expedition, and that Spanish naval officers are determined to sink her with all on board, if found near the Cuban coast.

Bass in New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Ex President Bass, by advice of counsel, refuses to give bail in the Tilton case and remains in charge of the Deputy Sheriff at his hotel.

Marine Disaster.

ST GEORGES, Bermuda, Feb 20.—The steamship *Long Star* from New York for Aspinwall, before reported with a general cargo, arrived off these islands in a sinking condition on the night of the [illegible], when communication was had with the agent of the underwriters, and the vessel was taken to the navy yard, under permission from the Superintendent in charge, and there put aground in 20 feet of water. She was then leaking about two feet per hour. The cargo has been discharged and the vessel will go into dock for repairs to morrow. The steamer got adrift during the gale in which the ship sprung a leak, and the steam pipe broke, nearly in two and was only made available by the lashing of canvas, rope, &c. Had it broken entirely across the vessel must have foundered in five hours.

The Temperance War in the West.

DAYTON, O., March 2.—Several praying bands of women visited a number of saloons here to-day. Two surrendered, but several were willing to sell out, or to be set up in other business. Three new saloons opened to day. The women are not discouraged, but are determined to persevere.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—A temperance meeting was held here to-night. The enthusiasm seems to be on the increase. Speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens including several ladies.

Beginning the Siege in Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, March 2.—A meeting is being held here with the view of organizing a temperance crusade after the Ohio style. Excitement and interest is manifested.

In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The women's temperance movement is still progressing and liquor dealers exhibit considerable uneasiness at the prospects.

Fire in St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, March 2.—A fire to-night, which originated in the basement of No. 413 North Fourth street destroyed $50,000 worth of goods stored there belonging to the Goodyear Rubber Company and completely gutted the Dollar Store of J W Laton on the first floor. Laton's loss cannot be ascertained to-night. Insurance on rubber stock $40,000.

Lewis M Oak, real estate agent, blew his brains out this evening. Cause, financial troubles.

Indianapolis Merchants Want to Inflate.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—A large meeting of prominent business men was held to-night. They adopted resolutions favoring an increase of the volume of paper currency, deprecating the immediate return to specie payment, and indorsing the position of the Indiana Senators on the subject.

Serious Illness of Ex-President Millard Fillmore.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Ex President Fillmore's condition is slightly improved. His physicians think there is a chance for his getting up again.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Catholic pilgrimage to Rome is announced to start not later than the middle of May.

Kennedy, who was shot by Mrs Toner in Jersey City last night, will probably recover. He denies that Mrs Toner shot him and says it was done by a man walking behind them, but this story is generally disbelieved.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Hongkong dispatch announces that the steamship *Alaska* sailed for San Francisco, February 27th with a full cargo and 600 emigrants.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28.—Clayton has received a paper signed by all the bankers and about 200 prominent merchants of San Francisco, favoring in strong terms the reappointment of Stone as Postmaster, whom they commend as an efficient and acceptable officer.

A bill was introduced in the House to-day by Sargent, amendatory of the act to prevent extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska, and authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to designate months in which fur seals may be taken for their skins on the islands of St Paul and St George and adjacent waters and to fix the number to be taken at or about each island.

Luttrell to-day discovered in the War Department [illegible] another lot of California claims for the [illegible] supplies and will push them to settlement.

The Secretary of the Interior has written a letter to the Secretary of War in relation to hostile Sioux [illegible], in which he states that the purpose of the Department in asking for troops at Red Cloud's and Spotted Tail's agencies was to prevent [illegible] hostilities, and that it was supposed that those troops might be needed as a protective and not an aggressive force.

In the Senate the Military Committee reported adversely on and the Senate has postponed indefinitely the bill authorizing the President to restore Capt. Louis C Lanahan, now of Mare Island, to his original position on the Navy register next below Commodore Reynolds. He claims that others were unjustly promoted over him. A similar bill for his relief passed the House in the last Congress.

The Senate Military Committee also reported adversely on the petition of officers engaged in the Modoc expedition, and the letter of Gov Booth asking that Assistant Surgeon Zenig be appointed Captain in the army with a view to his being placed on the retired list.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A Washington special speaking of Luttrell's effort to secure an investigation of Central Pacific railroad contracts, says Mr Luttrell has been ever since the opening of the session hammering at an attempt to have these railroads investigated by Congress or the courts, but he has failed uniformly in his endeavors. He is a new member, but he has been so persistent that some success might by this time have crowned his efforts. That he has failed can only be attributed to the influence of a strong combination in this city whose endeavor is to prevent investigation of the subject.

Chief Justice for Washington Territory.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President has nominated O Jacobs for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following postal changes on the Pacific Coast have been made during the past week:

Offices Established—At Dodgesville, Sonoma county, California, J C [illegible], postmaster; Dunneville, Monterey county, California, Thomas Turnbull, postmaster; Pudding River, Shasta county, California, Geo Barker, postmaster; Dry Creek, Elko county, Nevada, Wm A Miller, postmaster; South Fork, Elko county, Nevada, Geo Sungood, postmaster; Muddy Station, [illegible] county, Oregon, W Leavenworth, postmaster; Brookfield, [illegible] county, W T, Jos C Fisher, postmaster; Circleville, Piute county, Utah, Lewis Hardy, postmaster; Waterford, Whatcom county, W T, A S Hangood, postmaster.

Name Changed—Oregon, [illegible] county, Nevada, to Battlement.

Postmasters Appointed—The [illegible] at Mineral Hill, Elko county, Nevada; The [illegible], Dallas, Polk county, Oregon; Mrs Lizzie V Wilson, Willoughby, Wasco county, Oregon.

Durell Resigns to Avoid Impeachment.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Washington dispatch says a letter from New Orleans states that Judge Durell has forwarded his resignation to Washington to be tendered in the event of the Judiciary Committee of the House reporting articles of impeachment.

Bill for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals in Alaska Territory.

WASHINGTON, March —Conger from the Committee on Commerce reported a bill to amend the act of July 1869 to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate the month in which fur seals may be taken for their skins on the islands of St Paul and St George and in waters adjacent thereto and the number to be taken in or about each island. The bill was passed.

The Howard Court of Inquiry.

The Howard Court has adjourned until the 1st next to await the arrival of Col Nelson A Miles, who will act as a member of the court in place of Col McDowell.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

English News.

LONDON, March 2.—At Blackburn, Lancashire, a boiler exploded, killing 20 persons and wounding 30—several fatally.

Rumors are current that the Ashantee expedition army force is in great peril.

LONDON, Feb 28.—Seventy casks of refined petroleum have come ashore on the Welsh coast, supposed to be a portion of the cargo of the bark *E [illegible]*, from Philadelphia, which was wrecked on Land Guide.

LONDON, March 1.—The Lieut. Gov. of Bengal reports that 107,000 natives are starving in the affected districts.

PARIS, March 2.—The French exhibition to be held in 187[illegible] is a private enterprise.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

LONDON, March 2—7 P M.—The bark *Grace Darling* has been wrecked off Aberdeen. Nineteen persons were drowned, including four life boatmen.

Spanish War News.

BAYONNE, March 2.—Five thousand Republicans are encamped near Sarragosta 15 miles northwest of Bilboa. They were surprised by Carlists and a bloody engagement took place, in which 1,000 of the Government troops were killed and the remainder took to flight, closely pursued by the Royalists. All were captured in the attempt to cross the river in the way of the retreat.

MADRID, Feb 28.—A dispatch received at the War Office from General Moriones states that he has been unable to force the Carlists from their entrenchments before Bilboa and that his own advanced line has been broken by the insurgents. He asks for reinforcements and the appointment of his successor.

Carlists report that Bilboa has surrendered to their arms. The bombardment destroyed churches, banks and 17 dwelling houses.

BAYONNE, March 1.—The Carlist forces have occupied the city of Tolosa, the capital of Guipuzcoa, and Aunda, a small town in Biscay, near San Sebastian. Firing has been and is raging violently. The fall of Bilboa is imminent. The foreign consuls have left the city. Don Carlos and staff have been in the vicinity since the 23d of February.

MADRID, March 1.—Gen Loma has arrived at San Sebastian. Gen Rivera has been wounded. Marshal Serrano and Admiral Topete are gone to San [illegible].

MADRID, March 2.—Official reports of the battle on the heights of Somorrostro admit that the Government troops lost 800 in killed and wounded. Subscriptions have been raised here for the wounded.

Miscellaneous Foreign News.

LONDON, March 2.—All injured survivors who were burned on the passenger car are progressing favorably. Seven bodies have been identified. It is supposed that more than at first reported were burned. Two gentlemen of Petrolea who were supposed to be on the train are still missing.

London and Queenstown Shipping Reports.

LONDON, March —Arrived at Liverpool—Ship *British Commodore* from San Francisco, bark *Romeo*, from Portland Oregon, ship *Ophelia* from San Francisco, ship *Valparaiso* from San Francisco. At Queenstown—Ships *Patrone*, *James A Wright* and *Knight Commander*, from San Francisco.

The Famine in India.

LONDON, March 3.—A special correspondent of the *News* in India, telegraphs that villagers in Eastern Tirhoot are slowly starving to death and that the future in other districts looks terribly ominous.

CANADA

Railway Accident.

MONTREAL, March 1.—An accident occurred on the Great Western Railroad near Larimmy, Saturday night. The accommodation train left London at 6 P M, consisting of empty tank cars, a baggage and second class car and coach. When seven miles west of London the coach took fire in the saloon at the forward end. It is supposed from the filling of the lamp. Eight persons were seriously burned.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, March 2.—A detachment of 300 volunteers, the first mobilized since the Captain General's decree was issued, went to the Cinco Villas district to day for active service in the field. Three thousand more will leave to night for Puerto Principe.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—There was a heavy gale last night until about midnight, when the rain set in and fell heavily till morning and continued till late in the afternoon.

Dispatches from Sacramento, Calistoga, Merced and Pleasanton report a heavy fall of rain in those portions of the State.

It is now stated that the women of this city will not at present enter on their crusade against the whisky saloons. The difficulty seems to be to get any one to take the lead in the campaign.

Thomas Recloud arrested this afternoon for insanity, will be sent to Stockton.

The case of Scannell vs Whitney, in the contest for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, comes up before Judge Dwinnelle to morrow, and will probably be finally determined then.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The ladies of the First Universalist Church have organized for a crusade against intemperance and the liquor saloons of this city.

The body found floating in the bay yesterday, has been identified as that of Dr Geo Campbell of this city. He was a graduate of Toland's Medical College. How he was drowned is a mystery.

The fire in the New York Hotel last night caused about $1,000 damages to the premises.

Greenbacks, 89@90.

The *Japan* sails for Hongkong and Yokohama to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March —John Tiley was arrested to-day for robbing D J William's saloon on City Front.

Jeremiah Roberts, a young man and clerk in a dry goods store on Third street, became suddenly a raving maniac to-day. Disappointment in love is supposed to be the cause. He will be sent to the Asylum this afternoon.

The case of The People vs J R Whitney, for usurping the office of Chief Engineer, claimed by David Scannell, came before the 15th District Court again this morning, and defendant is now introducing his proofs. The trial will not be concluded to-day.

Physicians pronounce the boy Slupsky shot by young Baker out of danger. He has recovered his sight, which was thought to be lost, and will be able to testify in the case two weeks hence, when the matter will be investigated in Police Court. The other lad shot through the abdomen by the boy B Hughe is also reported in a fair way to recover.

There was a heavy fall of rain last night and occasional showers to-day.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Michael Hydenger is the name of the man who died suddenly last evening, being taken with a fit in one of the cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A large number of Welsh residents of this city and of Contra Costa are celebrating St David's Day at Platt's Hall to-night. The exercises are very interesting.

The case of Scannell vs Whitney occupied the attention of the 15th District Court to-day. Crittenden, counsel for Chief Whitney, moved for a non suit, which motion the court denied and ordered him to bring his witnesses into court at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The court also denied the defendant a jury trial.

Weather to-night clear and pleasant.

The steamer *Japan* took over $500,000 in treasure for China and Japan to-day.

It is believed that Dr Campbell committed suicide, as he had several times threatened to destroy his life.

A man whose name has not been ascertained was taken suddenly ill on one of the street cars to-day. The car was stopped, the man taken out and he expired on the side walk.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The steamer *Ura* [illegible] was taken from Benicia to Mare Island to-day and will be docked there for repairs.

It was reported on the streets this evening that a mass meeting will be called some time during the present week for the purpose of sustaining Judge Stanley in the matter of the Mayor and Treasurer and the city funds.

George Treat has announced that he will match Thad Stevens against any horse in the world for $10,000 in a race of four miles and repeat; also that he will bet $5,000 against $2,500 that Thad will beat the best time on record.

A L Robbins, one of the S [illegible] printers, sues the DeYoung brothers for $20,000 damages for false imprisonment.

The case of the people vs J R Whitney, prosecution for usurping the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is not yet concluded. The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

Hugh Smith was arrested to-night on a charge of having garroted and robbed Silas Pierce on Broadway.

The case of John R Walton vs Dr David Wooster was on trial to-day in the District Court. Walton claims $5,000 for alleged malpractice in amputation of one of his legs in 18[illegible]. Trial not concluded yet.

Peter Lauch and John Cambarresell were arrested this evening on a charge of grand larceny.

Weather to-night clear and pleasant.

Interior California.

STOCKTON, March 2.—Coroner Bond of this city held an inquest on Saturday at Lodi, on the body of Willie S Shaver, six years old. A post mortem examination showed the presence of arsenic in the stomach sufficient to cause death. Where the child obtained the poison the jury were unable to determine.

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The annual report of the City Engineer of the Fire Department was to-day read to the City Trustees. During the year there have been 43 fires and alarms. Total loss, $42,790. Insurance, $287,835. The adoption of the telegraphic alarm system is again urged. A new steamer has been purchased and is expected daily. The expenses of the Department for the year was $25,952. A P Holly, who superintended the erection of the water works, arrived yesterday and was to-day installed to take charge for the balance of the year, for which the Holly Company was to name the Chief Engineer.

The train from the East did not arrive till 7 P M. The detention was caused by snow at the summit.

TRUCKEE, March 2.—The West bound train which is due here in the morning at 4 o'clock has been detained here all day and leaves here at 7 40 to-night, with three engines and snow plow. The East-bound passenger train due here at 9 P M yesterday, has not yet arrived. All the trains having been held in consequence of a freight train yesterday running into a snow bank, and ditching two engines, a few miles west of this place, about twenty hands have been at work last night and to-day building a track around the wreck.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—John Cook attempted to kill his wife at noon to-day in the parlor of the International hotel, by cutting her throat and stabbing her in the left side with a pocket knife. It is believed she will recover. Cook decamped, but gave himself up a short time after to Justice Lincoln at Sutterville. Mrs Cook, whose maiden name was Mattie A Muggy, was formerly the wife of one Flinders at Virginia City, and is said to have left him and eloped with Cook. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Robert Batty, pretended agent of the *Home*, was to-day held to answer for obtaining money and goods under false pretenses from Dr Hubbard. His bail was fixed at $600.

John Hartigan, keeper of a bowling alley on K street, has been missing since Friday evening. His family is very anxious about him. It is feared he has committed suicide.

SAN JOSE, March 3.—Anderson, recently convicted of incest, was to-day sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary, the fullest extent of the law.

The Santa Clara Avenue Commissioners, H M Naglee, J McLaughlin, A J Spencer and Henry Phillips, having in view the persistent complaints made of irregularity in their proceedings, petitioned the Common Council to investigate the work done, expenditures made, &c, and report the result for the information of the public.

MODESTO, March 3.—The coursing match came off to-day about seven miles from here, for a purse of $1,000, &c, between C L Place's Minnitt and J C Brady's California McGrath. After the preliminary was through the dogs were put in the slips for the first hare. Puss having been found, California McGrath got loose and run about a mile by himself and lost her. After fifteen minutes had been given him to recover he was put in again, which was not long before Puss made her appearance. For the first course, California McGrath jumped away with the lead and made some five points before Mr. Place's dog Minnitt, after which she done some fine work in a go by and turns, and finish a kill, scoring ten points to McGrath six points. The usual time being given they were put in for the second course. The betting up to now was 3 to 1 on Minnitt. Puss being found in very fine speed combined with the working power which was shown by both dogs, McGrath took the lead again and won the course after a very hard tussel by 1 point, making 16 points, Minnitt 15 points. Third and last heat, Puss being found, Minnitt jumped away with the lead and after a fine run of two miles won with several points to spare. McGrath beaten bad. Mr Brady, under the advice of his friends, withdrew his dog. Both dogs being in the best of condition and being brother and sister it was expected to be a very close race. Both dogs will run in the stakes to-morrow. Perfect satisfaction was given on the part of the Judges. The Judges were D Shannon and Tho Jones; an English sport, Perfess A Taylor; Slipper, Mr Sunstead.

NEVADA.

Central Pacific Trains Snowbound.

ELKO, March 2.—The Central Pacific trains are all snowbound about seventy-five miles east of Elko. The Eastern bound passenger trains have been trying to get through for the last twenty-four hours, but have not succeeded in reaching Elko yet. The Western bound trains are also lying here, and ready to come west as soon as the road is clear. It is now reported that the snow plow and four engines are fast in the snow and off the track near Tono. The snow storm of yesterday drifted the cuts full, and it is still snowing again to-night; the blockade promises to be quite serious.

[illegible], NEV., March 1.—In the [illegible] murder case the verdict was brought in for murder in the second degree. Judge [illegible], in view of the jury's recommendation for mercy, reduced the term of imprisonment from 21 to 4 years.

The severity of the weather for the past three months has greatly retarded mining operations in this district, but with the prospects of fiver [illegible] weather an improvement is looked for. The shipment of bullion for the month of February was light, being [illegible].

OUR COUNTRY.—In a recent speech in Congress on the finances, John Berry of Ohio uttered the following ponderous and [illegible] original thoughts:

There is no country on the globe, with the same population, which in the extent and diversity of its business transactions can be compared with our own—stretching over an area of territory extending from the magnificent lakes of the north, where the tall pines of Michigan and Wisconsin rival the cedars of Lebanon and the oaks of Bashan, to the sunny strands of the Mexican Gulf, where the air is redolent of the odor of oranges and magnolias and fragrant with the perfume of [illegible] sand flowers; from the rock-bound coast and rugged hills of New England to the placid and tranquil waters of the Pacific.

Farmers are engaged actively in the Puyallup Valley, W T, planting hops. A large crop is anticipated the present year and if the market value continues high the county will receive a big sum from that source alone.

LEASING THE LOCKS

PORTLAND, March 2, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your editorial notice of the letter of "W" which appeared in your issue of the 28th ult you state that a fair discussion of both sides of the question will be permitted through your columns. I have no doubt that many of your readers honestly favor the scheme, while many will naturally oppose it from interest.

That the lease by the State of the Locks would be advantageous to certain parties and classes of our citizens must be conceded, and it is equally evident I think, that other classes will be affected injuriously.

Let us see then who are to be benefited and to what extent and who are to be injured and to what extent, in order that we may arrive at a fair estimate of the benefits and injuries resulting from such lease.

First the gentlemen who compose the Lock Company would derive benefit from it. When the bill granting them a subsidy of $200,000 passed the Legislature it was believed that this amount would complete their works, and, I think, a contract was concluded with parties in San Francisco to do so for a sum less than the amount realized from the sale of the $200,000 bonds issued by the State. These parties failed, and in order to complete the work a considerable amount of money in addition had to be provided by the stockholders. This is a common result with large enterprises. After completion it was found that the receipts failed to make the investment profitable, and efforts were at once made to lease to the State at a large annual rental, a property which it had already contributed largely to build. *This is not common* [illegible].

Let us see who else is to be benefited. The price of grain throughout the State is regulated by its price at the commercial center—Portland, at which point the price is in turn governed by that in San Francisco or in Europe. The result then is that the farmer gets the entire benefit of any reduction in the price of freights, while the interior consumer suffers to a like extent. (If this statement is correct, and I do not think it will be denied) the action which the Legislature is urged to take is to tax the commercial, manufacturing and laboring interests of the State to the extent of $60,000 per annum, for the purpose of getting a company out of their difficulties, who do not find their investment profitable, and to greatly increase the profits of farmers in certain localities—a class whose profits now largely exceed those of any other interest of the State.

Now let us see just where the farmers are located who will be benefited should the lease be made, and what proportion of the tax of $60,000 per annum they will pay. Admit, for the sake of argument, that every person who owns an acre of land in the following counties will participate in the benefits: Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Washington and Yamhill. By reference to the table published in your journal last November we find that the entire assessed value of property in the State amounts to $57,682,691. The entire assessed value of all land in the above named counties with their improvements and all horses, cattle, sheep and swine is $15,237,693, a little more than one fourth of the entire property of the State. There are large portions of Clackamas, Lane, Linn, Marion and Washington which by their geographical position get no benefit from the Locks. This, by a fair estimate, would reduce the tax-payers to be benefited to one sixth of the assessed value of property.

In other words, it is proposed to tax five-sixths of the property holders of the State $60,000 per annum to go into the pockets of the favored one-sixth.

Had a clause been inserted in the bill granting the subsidy, that in case the $200,000 failed to complete the locks and the company were compelled to furnish additional funds, that the State should not only guarantee them against loss, but insure an enormous profit if they would kindly accept the subsidy, would the bill have passed? That it would not is the opinion of

A GRANGER.

THE CHANGE IN ROME.—Gavazzi is giving lectures in Rome in refutation of the Pope's late encyclical. This is indeed bearding the lion in his den. Only a few years ago his life would have paid the forfeit of such a venture. One requires to live in this once stronghold of the church to realize the great change that has befallen the once mighty Papal power. The monasteries and convents, those monuments and aforetime instruments of its despotism, are being turned into more useful purposes than living tombs for God's creatures. The kitchens belonging to the monks of the ex-convents of the Carmina at Rome, consisting of fifty spacious apartments, are undergoing transformation into soup kitchens for the poor and needy. His Majesty, Victor Emmanuel, is contributing largely to their support. The presence of four Jesuit priests in Florence the other day necessitated a guard of soldiers to prevent the citizens from doing them bodily harm. Even his Holiness in these his last days of action, seems to be with his own hand striving to efface its visible strength and glory. He has sent forth an order to have all the relics in the churches transported to the Vatican. This order implies not only the relics but also the gold and silver cases in which they are contained. Some of the latter are very precious even from an artistic point of view. The heads of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul, which were preserved upon the high altar of St John in the Lateran, were among the first of the relics to be removed.—[illegible] *Times*.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

PORTLAND, March 3, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The attendance to-day at the weekly meeting in the lecture room of the Taylor street M. E. Church, for the promotion of *holiness*, or the entire consecration of Christians to the love and service of the Savior, was well attended. The Rev. Mr Izer, Pastor of the church presided. After the meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises and a number of the friends engaged in prayer, the leader called the special attention of those present to the great temperance movement that is now moving with such rapidity and power in some of the Western States, extending to the Atlantic and New England States, and finding an echo on the Pacific coast. He considered it the imperative duty of the Christians of this church and the city to give the subject their early, earnest and conscientious consideration, as to what should be done here in this important movement. If it is the duty of good women and men in other States of the Union to take a hand in this work, it is equally our duty to do so here, for the evils of intemperance are no less in Portland than in other towns of the same population West and East, and if success is crowning their labors, we have reason to expect similar results here if thoroughly organized, influenced by high motives, guided by wisdom and sustained by zeal, earnestness and perseverance. At the conclusion of the Rev. Mr Izer's judicious and well timed address several members engaged in earnest prayer for the prosperity and progress of the temperance movement. Mr Izer will most likely have a consultation with some leading Christian friends in the city as to what should be done in Portland.

VISITOR.

A SAUSAGE MAKER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—L C Sypher, the eccentric German who tried to ride into the White House on horse back a few days ago, turns out to be a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is an extensive sausage manufacturer and in good circumstances, but at times showed symptoms of insanity. His book keeper arrived here yesterday and left for home with him last night. It is stated that in his eccentric meanderings, while here he has squandered a considerable sum of money.—*Wash. Chronicle, Feb 11th*.

OREGON

The last few days' rain has helped a great many farmers in [illegible], who had been turning up the soil in the valley.

The Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Douglas county is one of the nominees of the Independent Convention.

The measles, which broke out in the village of Jefferson between one and two weeks ago, continue to spread and the schools are still suspended in consequence.

Mr G N Smith of Yamhill lost a couple of fine blooded sheep by wolves last week. The war on the wolves in that county has been declared none too soon.

The annual examination in the Medical Department of the Willamette University at Salem is in progress. The closing exercises and social reunion will take place this Wednesday evening.

No primaries were held by the Democrats in the following precincts of Douglas county: Looking Glass, Camas Valley, Ten Mile, Cow Creek, Yoncalla, Gardiner, Scottsburg, Elkton, Pass Creek and Wilbur.

The participants in the recent M E Church concert at Salem have consented to give a repetition of the same and the second entertainment will be given on Friday evening of this week, the 6th inst.

The Grangers of Jefferson held an encampment Saturday, in the second story of the building in which is T N Thomas' store. The fire which they kindled in the room was by some means communicated to the building and came very near resulting disastrously to the building and the stock of goods in the lower part.

At two o'clock last Saturday afternoon Corvallis came near having a fire, as the school house where Miss Lou Simpson teaches caught fire in the roof from faults of a pipe out of order. The gallant firemen were out instanter, but the water supply was insufficient and the fire was extinguished by buckets with little damage.

Hope Ferguson, a boy who was born in Salem, writes his parents at the Dalles an interesting account of his escape in a wounded condition from the Apaches. He writes from Animas river, Colorado. He was wounded in the arm and leg and had no medical attendance, but was doing well after hundreds of miles travel in that condition.

THE TERRITORIES

News comes from Terrace, Utah, that a mine there was recently sold for $600,000.

Olympia, Seattle and Steilacoom shipped 2,300,000 hoop poles to San Francisco last year.

The Mormon papers have started all sorts of slanderous stories about Brigham's lecturing wife, Eliza the 19th.

The steamer *Chas Walker* returned to Port Gamble on Friday, after a two weeks' absence at the wreck of the *Panther*. The underwriters were on board, and after their lengthy examination, have concluded to attempt to raise and save the ship.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 24th ult contains a lengthy account of a lecture on the subject of Man and Money, which is highly commended. The audience was large and the lecturer was listened to throughout with marked attention.

The bark *Mary Glover*, which sprung a leak several weeks since while loaded with Nanaimo coal, has been repaired, and will be in second time ready for sea next Thursday. Of her coal, 480 tons were taken (from Port Discovery) by the ship *War Hawk*, 380 tons by the barkentine *Harrison*, and 300 tons added to piles now being taken in by the bark herself.

The sawmill at Port Discovery was shut down last week, but was to resume running on full time with the beginning of the present week. The barkentine building there has her frame nearly all up, 12 or 14 men are working on her and she will be ready to launch in about two months. Charley Wood, oldest son of the resident partner, had the misfortune not long since to chop off the end of his forefinger. Rev Mr Laubach preaches at the mill on Sunday in every three weeks, and frequent dances assist to pass away agreeably the evening of an occasional week day.

Speaking of the new Surveyor General of Colorado a Pennsylvania paper says: "President Grant has nominated to the Senate as Surveyor General of Colorado Thomas B Searight, lately the Democratic State Senator from Fayette county. Two years ago he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress and at once turned against the party and did all he could to injure it. This nomination is a part of his reward. The people of Colorado will have no cause to rejoice at the coming among them of so unprincipled a man, and Pennsylvania may deem herself well rid of him."

AN UNRECONSTRUCTED GUY FAWKES.—That august body, the Louisiana senate, was thrown into a lively commotion the other day by an elderly rustic, who dropped in with a small package under his arm, and took a seat in a central position among the admiring darkeys in the audience. Coolly lighting a match, he was about to apply it to the parcel, when some one discovered it to be a small keg of gun powder, with which this rural Guy Fawkes proposed at the cost of his own life to exterminate some of the parasites which swarm among the feathers of his beloved Pelican. Somebody seized him in time to prevent the act, but, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, there wasn't a Senator to be seen the minute after.

CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

The Douglas County Independent Tax Payers' Convention having assembled the 28th day of February [illegible] and nominated a full Legislative and County ticket, and having adjourned in full harmony [illegible] and having organized for the purpose of recommending an Independent State ticket, the following resolution on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the interests of the people of Oregon will be better subserved by independent political action than by strict adherence to existing party organizations, and that the people of the several counties of the State be and hereby are requested to select delegates to an Independent State Convention to be held at Salem on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a State ticket to be presented to the voters at the coming election.

This Convention recommends that in electing such delegates the basis of apportionment be one delegate for every 100 votes cast at the election of 1872 for Wilson and Burnett, and one additional delegate for a fraction of 100 votes or over. Upon this basis the number of delegates from the respective counties will be as follows:

	Total Vote.	Del'g'ts.
Baker	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clackamas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clatsop	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coos	[illegible]	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Douglas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josephine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Multnomah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillamook	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wasco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

In addition the Convention further recommended that the people throughout the State assemble in their respective precincts on Saturday, March 28th, and elect delegates to assemble in County Conventions on Saturday, April 4, 1874 (except in those counties where steps have already been taken to choose delegates for meeting at some other time), and there elect delegates according to the above apportionment to meet in State Convention to nominate State officers.

On motion the Convention adjourned, there being 70 delegates present and the proceedings marked with complete unanimity and harmony.

R M GURNEY, Chairman.

AMUSEMENTS.

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R HEUSCHLCH

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S McLaughlin, W Kennedy, T Cunningham,
M J Gleeson, T Kearney,

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D McGill, M J Gleason,
J Franey.

Floor Managers.

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TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2 50. To be had of all the members.

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BY REQUEST OF MANY SKATERS MANAGER [illegible] will give a second

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The attractions will be well worth the price of admission. Gentlemen participating must procure tickets before [illegible] P M on day of the Carnival.

Ladies participating may use skates and be admitted free.

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As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Roseburg	4 30 A M	Portland	5 00 P M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Albany	5.30 A M	Portland	10.05 A M

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P M.

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Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove, at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

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Dec. 15, 1873.

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Kalama, Jan 5 1874

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 4 1874

UNDULY SENSITIVE

The *Bulletin* avers that the prosecution of the persons accused of perjury in swearing through the Joe Thomas imposition was intended to injure J H Mitchell. We know nothing of the case except what we suppose everybody knows namely that an old beggar named J C Nixon from Mobile Alabama, was bribed in St Louis Missouri to swear that he was Joe Thomas the father of Lance Caruthers and heir of the Caruthers estate in this city and then brought out here and bolstered up by the testimony of other persons in order to win the property. That he afterward made a full confession of the whole matter and his wife came here from Mobile and identified him that since that time evidence has accumulated till no man who has paid any attention to the matter doubts that he was an impostor, and the claim based upon his identity as Joe Thomas was worked through by perjury. Well, some of the main witnesses in his behalf were indicted for perjury, and were acquitted—other witnesses in the Joe Thomas case testifying for them sufficiently strong to raise a reasonably doubt of their guilt if not to prove their innocence. We do not wish to be understood as insinuating that these particular witnesses of Joe Thomas who were indicted for perjury were certainly guilty, or that they should have been convicted. That is a matter upon which we have no opinion to express. But we cannot understand why the *Bulletin* should think the object of the prosecution of these cases was "to injure J H Mitchell"—by which name we suppose Senator Hipple is meant—as he was not a defendant. Was there some secret connection between Mr Hipple and the persons who were ostensibly the setters up of the Joe Thomas imposture? Such is the fair inference from the remarks of the *Bulletin*. Let us hope it is not the case, and that the *Bulletin* is led to this illogical conclusion as to the object of the prosecutions by a morbid sensitiveness on the subject of the Senator's character. This is the charitable view of the matter, and we are more than willing to accept it for the nonce at least, as the true view. Really though, it is getting to be difficult to transact the ordinary business of the country without treading on the corns of the anomalous Senator. If a public journal urges upon the officers of the law the enforcement of the ordinances for the suppression of prostitution or denounces embezzlement as a crime in purely impersonal and abstract terms if a Court charges the jury that bribery in elections is a crime that ought not to go unpunished, if a prosecuting officer prosecutes a defendant charged with perjury, it is at peril of being accused of trying "to injure J H Mitchell." Far be it from us to wound the feelings of the friends of that wonderful man unnecessarily but it does seem as if, in their supersensitiveness, they would prohibit all conversation or writing, except such as can be found in the mental arithmetic, all preaching that is not a bare and dry discussion of free will and fore-knowledge, all proceedings in Court except suits on promissory notes—and even in these cases care must be taken not to plead in abatement the misnomer of a party. With the highest consideration of the feelings of these individuals, we submit whether they are not crowding the case a little.

A NEW DOCTRINE ON JOURNALISM

The *Republic* is a paper published at Washington City. It is issued in weekly installments, and at the end of each month weekly editions are collected together and put up in the form of a magazine. This newspaper magazine is as sound as a nut on the main question. It is radically republican and zealously partizan. When the Republican members of Congress or Senators get on the rampage and make it rather merry with the President, or when the President ventures to assert his right to be considered President whether the Senators so will or not, then the *Republic*, taking advantage of the uncertainty surrounding the question which is the Republican party, the President or Congress, talks a great deal of good wholesome sense on political questions—only its style is hardly up to the requirements of the ideal political magazine. But when, in the language of Mr Baine "balmy peace" prevails in the relations subsisting between the heads of the party, the *Republic* becomes as serene as summer skies and as commonplace as any other partizan hebdomadal, notwithstanding its appearance in magazine dress once a month.

This newspaper magazine is just now in the midst of one of the most delightful of these Indian summers and is beguiling away the tedium of its *dolce far niente* with the composition of beautiful platitudes on the glories of the select few who constitute the inner circle of its party. This theoretically would be an extremely pleasant pastime, if there were no free press in the country with independence enough to tell such ugly truths as the public have a right to know in regard to the doings of public men. But for the intermeddling of those pestiferous nuisances the independent newspapers it would be as easy as it would be agreeable to apotheosize these patriotic gentlemen instead of having to defend their shortcomings at such immense cost in wear and tear of conscience and frequently with such ill success. Here then the trouble is traced to the newspaper press of the country. The encomiast is in quandary. These pesky newspapers will keep making unpalatable disclosures and when pressed will have the audacity to sustain their charges with proof. The only way out of the difficulty is to reform the newspapers. This is what the *Republic* wants. It declares that the idea of making the personal character of persons who aspire to high public places a subject of newspaper criticism, can not be admitted into the theory of correct journalism. And from this text a sermon is preached to the newspapers of the universal Yankee nation by this "magazine" (which is nothing but a weekly party paper bound up into monthly volumes as aforesaid) and they are exhorted and admonished to cease this wicked practice and henceforth consider the characters of public men sacred from investigation and their crimes from exposure. It is a vicious journalism, says the *Republic*, in substance that insists upon parading the faults of a man before the world because he happens to be soliciting the world to accord to him the honors and rewards that only its noblest men should receive. These are not just the words of the *Republic* but they are the meaning of its words stripped of all unnecessary rhetorical dressing up and obscuring. We opine it will be a long time before the newspapers accept this new theory of their duties and relations to the country and a sorry day for the country itself when they do accept it.

THE BULLETIN'S STATISTICS

We have already called attention to the statement of the *Bulletin* that the park purchased by the city three years ago (the *Bulletin* said "four or five years ago) would scarcely sell for the amount of a single year's interest on the debt created for its purchase. We did not then scrutinize the statement further than to remark upon the reckless exaggeration of a case that was at best an unfortunate investment. But the statement of the main fact in the same paragraph and upon which the interest account was assumed was equally reckless. The purchase price of the park was stated at $40,000 whereas in fact the amount paid was $32,624 which was raised upon bonds at 10 per cent *per annum*. So the *Bulletin* overstated the price of the park by about $8,000, and understated the probable value of it at present by not less than $20,000.

In the same article in the *Bulletin* it was stated the cost of erecting the police building at $40,000. This is even a greater exaggeration than the other. The contract price of that work including materials, was $11,575, and the cells, furniture fitting up offices fencing and all other charges amounted to $7,316 71 making a total of $20,888 79. So the *Bulletin's* estimate of the cost of the building alone is $20,625 above the truth, and $13,111 21 greater than the total cost of building fencing, furnishing and cells. Such are the "statistics" upon which the campaign against the people is to be run. Further comment is needless.

The Temperance war which is now agitating both shores of the continent is one of the most remarkable social phenomena ever witnessed in this country. The agitators are thoroughly in earnest, and the work they have already done far surpasses the aggregate results of prohibitory legislation in States where it has been on trial for years. Those who had concluded that the evil of intemperance was beyond the reach of moral suasion, are now confronted by a curious display of power from a source which had well nigh been discarded as no longer available. In Worcester Massachusetts and in San Francisco the temperance people are preparing for a campaign on the Ohio basis. In several Michigan towns the saloons have yielded to the pressure. The movement in Missouri meets with considerable opposition. In the Senate of that State a bill has been introduced which as the dispatches inform us, is designed to "protect peaceable citizens from imposition by religious or temperance fanatics and to make praying singing preaching or swearing on or contiguous to any premises, without the consent of the owner a misdemeanor punishable by fine." A summary of the localities thus far affected shows that Ohio Indiana Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania New York New Jersey and Massachusetts are those in which the crusade has been fairly organized. A communication in another column alludes to a possible movement of this character in Portland.

Mr Butler of Massachusetts, got in his periodic fling at the newspapers when the postal bill was under discussion last Wednesday. We quote from a report of his speech:

He proceeded to criticise newspapers and editors and said they educated people in crimes of all kinds by giving the details of every murder and burglary showing how they are done and may be done again full reports of trials which should be heard in silence, full details of executions with the full dying words of murderers etc. He denied that he was an enemy to newspapers, but said he was an enemy to their abuses and proceeded to relate how he had been vilified by them and how impossible it was for any one to secure a retraction of newspaper falsehood.

A volume of poems setting forth the specific instances in which the Essex Statesman has been vilified and reproducing the slanders would be most entertaining reading matter and would command a large sale. We believe poetry is about the only thing Mr Butler has not attempted. Yet despite his fierce pasquinades, the American press is in a reasonably sound state of preservation.

The monotony of financial discussion in the Senate was broken last Wednesday by Senators Morton and Schurz who indulged in a spicy personal set to. Alluding to a remark made by Morton that he (Schurz) was a foreigner and did not understand the country in which he lived Schurz said it would be well for the foreign born constituents of Morton to understand that they were all right so long as they agreed with him and no longer. Morton protested that he meant Schurz and Schurz only. He reviewed the political history of the Senator from Missouri accusing him of inconsistency and treachery to his friends. Schurz jumped to his feet and denounced the accusation as a willful and atrocious misstatement for which expression he was called to order. Morton shot back something about his opponent disingenuous aims and was also called to order. It looks as if these gladiators never will get over their little unpleasantness in the French Arms discussion.

A bill now pending before the Farmers' Senate Committee of the California Legislature proposes to compel the Central Pacific Company to build railway stations at intervals of every six miles and stop trains and receive freight at the same. The measure is intended to afford relief to Visalia and other towns which have been deprived of stations by the land Stanford began the citizens of the towns refused to accede to the demands of the Company. Stanford undertook the game which Mr Holladay has played along the lines of his roads in Oregon. The people of California are not disposed to submit to the caprice of the monopolists if they can find a way out of submission.

The committee to which the Freeman bill regulating freights and fares in California was referred appears to make no headway. When the measure first came before them they invited the Central Pacific Railway Company to show cause why the bill should not pass and at the same time made the meetings secret. The Independent press raised such a hubbub over the exclusion of their reporters that the obnoxious resolution was finally repealed. The people of California are growing impatient over the delay.

In transmitting to Congress the report of the United States Centennial Commissioners the President strongly recommend the proposed Exhibition at Philadelphia and express the hope that it may not be allowed to fail through the negligence of Congress or the people to give a proper support. Senator Cameron is struggling in the Senate bravely [illegible] the enterprise and Representative Kelley is laboring actively in the House.

A Washington letter writer [illegible] a recognition [illegible] Senator Hipple says Ben Simpson and one celebrity of Oregon were present. [illegible] Simpson and [illegible] celebrities is good, albeit the people of Oregon have not [illegible] any of their celebrities at home.

The President has renominated Hon O Jacobs for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory. An excellent appointment.

DOUGLAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT CONVENTION

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

ROSEBURG Feb 28 1874

Pursuant to call the delegates to the Douglas County Tax Payers Convention numbering 121 assembled at the Court House in Roseburg Feb 28th to nominate candidates for the Legislature and for County officers.

Mr Chas C Drain presided during the temporary organization.

The usual committees having been appointed the Convention proceeded to a permanent organization by the choice of Robt M Gurney Esq as Chairman and H P Watkins and Quincy A Grubb as Secretaries.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That in this movement we only seek to secure the greatest good to the whole people of Douglas county and while we recognize the necessity of political organization in so far that right may triumph over wrong we realize no wisdom in the great agricultural mechanical and laboring classes (whose interests are identical whose labors few rds and emoluments are the same) remaining divided in two antagonistic political parties each warring on the other in order that the highest degree of County State and National prosperity may be attained.

Resolved That we look upon the lavish expenditures in County State and Nation of the people's money as contrary to the principles of economy upon which our Government was founded and in total disregard of the interests of the great laboring classes.

Resolved That we are in favor of the Legislature investigating to the fullest extent the amount of all moneys paid to all departments of the State and district, and all salaries fixed by the Constitution having been enlarged, to be reduced to the constitutional limit.

Resolved That we view with alarm the reckless disregard of constitutional limitations manifested by members of both political parties in the late Legislature in passing what is known as the Increased Salary Bill and we hold that the salaries of judicial district officers having been fixed by the terms of the Constitution itself we deny to the Legislature, or any other department of State the power to increase or diminish the same without a change of the Constitution by the people.

Resolved That railroads and railroad enterprises are necessary to the development and prosperity of our State, and their interests are identical, and dependent upon the great agricultural classes and in the discharge of their honorable obligations and duties to the public they are entitled to the gratitude and the positive and uniform protection of legislative authority and in this matter we seek no quarrel with a common benefactor and while we are willing to encourage to the fullest extent the railroad enterprises of the State we cannot submit to manifest injustice nor permit the abuse of chartered privileges.

Resolved That it is with feelings of pain and sorrow that we witnessed the attempt in Congress by leaders of both parties to make that infamous piece of larceny known as the back salary grab respectable by placing in high positions of honor and trust men who are notoriously guilty of filching from the Treasury money not their own and we denounce with unfeigned denunciation and brand with scorn and contempt all concerned in perpetrating that fraud upon the American people.

Thereupon the Convention proceeded to ballot for candidates irrespective of party antecedents for the Legislative Assembly and county officers, with the following result. For State Senator W F Owens for Representatives G W Riddle Daniel W Stearns Thomas Ledgerwood and John C Drain for Sheriff Phil Cooper for Clerk Ebenezer Stephens for County Judge Thomas Smith for County Commissioners A T Ambrose and Henry C Adams for County Treasurer John S Bonebrake for School Superintendent, H P Watkins for Assessor, A A Matthews for County Surveyor William Thiel for Coroner Dr S Palmer.

The Convention upon motion then ordered that these proceedings be sent to the OREGONIAN, *Plaindealer*, *Willamette Farmer* and *Salem Mercury* with a request to publish the same.

Thereupon the Convention adjourned.

R M GURNEY Chairman

H P WATKINS Secretary

QUINCY A GRUBB Ass't Sec'y

THE PEOPLE MOVING IN POLK COUNTY

PRECINCT MEETING IN DALLAS—THE DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR A PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION

DALLAS March 2 1874

Pursuant to call the citizens of Dallas precinct met at the Court House in Dallas on Monday 2d day of March, 1874.

Dr J C Grubbs was called to the chair and R J Fraker chosen Secretary. W C Wills Assistant Secretary.

The following resolutions offered by B F Nichols were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That none but those who intend to operate in the coming canvass, or election with what is known as the Independent or People's party take part in the present meeting.

Resolved That all who take part in this meeting register their names as members of the same.

On motion the following were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held at Dallas on the 4th inst. J C Grubbs Geo Tillotson W C Brown F M May R J Fraker N Garwood J M Scott Isaac Levens P Ford Wm McD Lewis and B F Nichols.

Wm McD Lewis was nominated for Justice of the Peace, and A M Spencer Constable for Dallas precinct.

The delegates to the County Convention were instructed to request the County Convention to elect delegates to attend the People's State Convention.

J C GRUBBS Chairman

R J FRAKER Secretary

THE MOVEMENT IN MARION COUNTY

SALEM March 3 1874

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The strong disapproval of the political situation which commenced two years ago in this county is now taking manifestations of action as it is doing in so many other portions of the State. A call for precinct county and State Conventions has just been circulated in Lincoln precinct (by no means a populous one) and in a very short time it received the signatures of sixty three of its good citizens as can be found in the county. This starts the ball here and we may count on activity from now till June. MARION

An illustration of the [illegible] will [illegible] subject [illegible] is at [illegible] English canvass. This [illegible] made the trouble—mother against [illegible] against Mr Creswell [illegible] it appears that a [illegible] English [illegible] living at [illegible] the following [illegible] which [illegible] will [illegible] of the [illegible] Weller [illegible]

A young Japanese nobleman, a son of one of the most powerful families in Japan who was sent over to study the sciences at Ann Arbor Michigan is said to have been converted and sprinkled into the Methodist church.

MARRIED

In this city March 1 1874 at the residence of the bride's father by Rev Jesse Moreland Mr Wm M Struthers and Miss Alice Robinson.

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In this city March [illegible] by Rev Father [illegible] Mr A F Miller and Miss Mary M [illegible]

In Walla Walla Feb 18 Mr David [illegible] and Mrs Mary Jane Freeman

NEW TO-DAY.

"PLENTY OF ROOM GENTLEMEN" and they file in at Fabre's Central Market.

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EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA--

At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

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Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

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ESTABLISHMENT,

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH inserted in circular saw.

REPAIRING in all its branches such as Gumming Re-Toothing Straightening, etc.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes also cross cut Mill Mulay Gang, Buck Butcher and Hand saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at lowest market rates.

Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order on short notice.

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Choice Building Lots for Sale,

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$100 EACH LOT!

$25 Cash and balance in Monthly Instalments of $5 without interest.

THIS DESIRABLE TRACT OF LAND IS CONTIGUOUS to the northern boundary of Holladay's Addition with an

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Is within ten minutes walk of the Railroad Ferry and has a

FULL VIEW OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

A portion of the Town site has been reserved for a

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As the most direct and feasible access to the River for any Railroad from the Upper Columbia lies through this land.

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AT A NOMINAL PRICE, AND

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For further particulars apply to

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HOMESTEADS! HOMESTEADS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the LANDS of the Oregon Central Military Road Company are offered for sale upon the following terms:

To actual occupants and for the purpose of actual occupation for one fourth of the purchase price paid down and the balance in three equal annual installments; the purchaser to execute his promissory notes to the Company for such deferred payments payable in one two and three years drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until maturity after which to draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month and the Company to execute to the purchaser a bond for a conveyance of the lands purchased by Special Warranty Deed conditioned upon payment of the notes.

Parties other than occupants desiring to purchase lands in large quantities can purchase upon terms to be agreed upon on making application. But actual settlers in all cases will be preferred upon making their application within a reasonable time.

Until further ordered the price of lands is fixed at a certain [illegible] by application to [illegible] the Land Agent. All applications to purchase lands must be made to B J PENGRA Land Agent of the Company whose post office address is at Springfield in Lane County in this State.

All applications must be in writing and must contain the description of the land desired to be purchased by the legal subdivisions a statement of the kind and quality of the land and its locality with reference to settlement etc and whether or not it is occupied and if so by whom and the date of such occupation and upon the approval of the application the first installment of the purchase price must be paid to the Agent.

The placing of these lands in the market affords an excellent opportunity to settlers to procure homesteads in one of the finest portions of the State and of the most fertile lands upon the coast accessible from the Willamette Valley by a good wagon road and convenient to the older settlements, reasonable as to price and upon terms of payment within the reach of all.

Eugene City February 27th 1874

By order of

The Oregon Central Military Road Company

B J PENGRA

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse, on Front street just below R R Ferry Landing.

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Something New!

JONES' SPRING BEDS!

BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress for sale by

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Front Street, next to R R Ferry Landing.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

BULBS, PLANTS.

Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

HACHENEY & STEMME,

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Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

For County Clerk of Baker County,

EDWIN W. REYNOLDS.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of Baker County.

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Purchase a Home

IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS

INSTEAD OF PAYING YOUR MONEY FOR rent. Apply to

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A Special Notice.

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FOR AN ACTIVE

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THE STORE OF

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Will be closed from

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To enable them to make arrangements for the reception of

40 CASES

Of New and Desirable

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To arrive per

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THIS SHIPMENT WILL COMPRISE

Black and Col'd Silks,

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All the Novelties in Dress Goods

Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves,

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Dry-Goods, Warehousemen,

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1874,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO. W. WEIDLER Agent.

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co, at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M

J D BILES Agent.

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WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday

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FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B. GOLDSMITH, President

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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M. For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between

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JOHN BRADY,

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES TO No 5 Washington street—East of his old stand.

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AT COST!

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To make room for Spring Goods the stock of

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

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St Louis February

In accordance with Section 6 of the Charter of the Life Association of [illegible] ed September 30 1872, there will be [illegible] five members of the General Board of [illegible] serve for the term of three years at the [illegible] Association in St. Louis Mo on Tues [illegible] day of March 1874.

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All orders [illegible] the Oregon Bakery [illegible] promptly attended to.

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2,500 [illegible] SUGARS assorted 400 pkgs MOLASSES

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TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED [illegible] a certain note [illegible] dated Feb 18th [illegible] by I B Montg [illegible] as the same has been [illegible]

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[illegible]—At a regular meeting of the Hibernian Society held at [illegible] hall on Monday evening it was [illegible] decided not to parade on the 17th inst the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's Patron Saint. The Society will hold their 4th annual ball at Ankeny's Hall on the evening of that day. The proceeds of the ball will be appropriated to the erection of a hall, which the Society contemplate building the coming summer.

[illegible] FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a fair and festival [illegible] afternoon and evening. The fair will [illegible] at six o'clock this afternoon, and will [illegible] through the evening. Various articles of [illegible] work will be exhibited during [illegible]. During the evening [illegible] will be offered and [illegible]. A very pleasant time [illegible]

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Not Insane.—Complaint was made to the County Judge yesterday that an old lady known as Mrs Dougherty, residing at present in East Portland but formerly from Southern Oregon, was insane, and a proper subject for the asylum. Accordingly the subject was brought before Judge Hamilton, and the usual tests of sanity applied. To the surprise of all present, the old lady gave no token whatever of mental aberration, but on the contrary was as bright as a new dollar, and answered all the questions propounded in as intelligent a manner as nine out of every ten persons would. The Court wisely came to the conclusion that there was a grand mistake somewhere and bid the subject depart in peace. Some years ago we learn, Mrs Dougherty was committed to the asylum having been adjudged insane but she is certainly not a fit subject for that institution at present.

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A Narrow Escape.—The house of Mr H W Davis, at the corner of Salmon and Fourth streets, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Monday night. About 9 o clock a stick of wood dropped out of a stove which stands in the room occupied by Mr Davis as an office, and fell on the floor. No one was in the room at the time and the fire was communicated to the flooring and burned a hole through before being discovered. Dr Dodge who occupies a room in the second story smelled the smoke which filled the apartment and was forced out through the cracks and came down. Fortunately he discovered the destroyer and timely extinguished it in its incipiency.

Declined to Participate.—At a regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Society held at their hall on Monday evening it was unanimously decided not to parade on the 17th inst on the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's Patron Saint. The Society will hold their 14th annual ball at Ankeny's Hall on the evening of that day. The proceeds of this ball will be appropriated to the erection of a hall, which the Society contemplate building the coming summer.

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold a fair and festival this afternoon and evening. The fair will commence at 3 o clock this afternoon, and will continue through the evening. Various articles of fancy needle work will be exhibited during the fair. During the evening vocal and instrumental music will be offered and refreshments furnished. A very pleasant time is promised.

Organized.—Last evening the Portland Musical club was organized with the following officers John Chase President M Scott, Vice-President A Conn Secretary F Lamb Treasurer. The club is composed of young men and numbers some 20 members. They meet every Saturday evening in Gilman's building. We are in receipt of compliments and pass the same over to the printers for inspection.

To Keep the Peace.—Terry G. Baker on complaint of Mr Habersham was arrested and brought before Justice Bonham yesterday on the charge of having uttered threats against the person of the complainant. On the introduction of sufficient testimony the Court placed Mr Baker under $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Serenade.—The Cothran's Band serenaded Mr and Mrs A I Miller at their residence last evening. The band was invited inside and together with a number of friends partook of refreshments. It was just like Mr Miller to do so. He and his bonnie wife are happy after the first day of the honeymoon.

Waived.—Held to Answer.—The preliminary examination of I A Habersham charged with an assault on Terry G Baker with a deadly weapon in a note off on Monday before Justice Davis. The defendant waived an examination and was held to answer in the sum of $250.

Change.—Mr Geo H Andrews who was clerk at the Headquarters for a long time but who was recently chosen Secretary of the Oregon Steamship Company to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr Taylor has entered upon the duties of his position.

Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Frontier Guard at their Armory this evening. Important business on the tapis and a full attendance desired.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another vessel wrecked.

Steamer to sail this evening.

The disagreeable weather continues.

Snow on the summits and sides of the neighboring hills.

Quite a contrast in the weather of Monday and yesterday. March weather won't do to bet on in Oregon.

They are getting the masquerade fever badly over at the Dalles and parties have been in town this week selecting masks and costumes.

We are under obligations to an occasional correspondent for full particulars of the loss of the brig Sidi near Cape Disappointment published in another column.

The raffle for that grand Arion piano which has been advertised in this paper will come off in about two weeks. Already about 800 tickets have been disposed of.

On Monday night at about 1 o'clock the house was burned for Tobias ... Hill. It is thought to be an old residence which was erected by the late Thomas Robinson.

Wells, Fargo & Co have discontinued carrying packages to Albany by the evening express. No packages are carried south of Albany by the Express Company on that train.

The Albany express bound north was delayed several minutes between Canby and Oregon City yesterday morning, on account of an obstruction in the shape of a tree which had fallen during the night.

Ten grains of oxalic acid in half a pint of water will remove all ink and fruit stains. Wet the article in hot water and apply it to the top of the bottle so that the liquid will reach it then rinse it well.

It is well known that leather articles kept in stables soon become brittle in consequence of ammoniacal exhalations which affect both harness hanging up in such localities and the shoes of those who frequent them. The usual applications of grease are not always sufficient to meet this difficulty but it is said that by adding to them a small quantity of glycerine the leather will be kept continually in a soft and pliable condition.

P. C. A. SOCIETY.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO DUMB ANIMALS.

Pursuant to adjournment the society met at the Y M C rooms at 3 P M, this March 3 1874. The President, B Goldsmith in the chair.

On motion, the rules of the society by unanimous vote were suspended and the Secretary of the Society directed to cast the vote of the society for directors to fill vacancies existing.

The ballot being cast resulted in the election of Philip Wasserman E B Babbit J A Chapman L M Parrish C C Strong, Jno B Pilkington as directors to fill such vacancies.

On motion, Robt A Habersham J K Gill D W Williams having filed their application with the Secretary were duly elected members of the society.

On motion, adjourned.

B GOLDSMITH President.

J H Woodward Secretary.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The bark *Almatia*, Rollins Master sailed for Shanghai from San Francisco on the 25th ult.

The British bark *Windermere* Yeaman from Portland arrived at Liverpool on the 9th ult.

The bark *Rival*, Clements Master sailed from San Francisco for Seattle, on the 25th of February.

The bark *Mariano* Ryder Master cleared from San Francisco for Burrard's Inlet on the 25th ult.

The schooner *Lovett Peacock* Matteson Captain sailed from San Francisco for Coos Bay, on the 25th of last month.

The schooner *W H Meyer* sailed from Seattle on the 1st of March with 300,000 feet of lumber and 10,000 feet of hard lumber for San Francisco.

The British bark *Hermine* Capt Hiscock bound for Liverpool from Portland with cargo of grain, was spoken February 3d latitude 46 30 north, longitude 14 30 west.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No 1, was held on Monday evening. A full Board was present.

On motion it was ordered that Prof S W King be authorized to purchase for the use of the schools one set of Leight charts.

Prof, J W Johnson was authorized by the Board to purchase for the use of the High School diagrams of the propositions contained in the 5th 6th, 7th 8th, and 9th books Davies Legendre.

On motion the bid of J S Rathburn for erecting a brick wall and fence around the Central School block was accepted.

On motion the sum of $150 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing philosophical apparatus for the use of the schools.

Dr Glenn was requested and authorized to purchase pipes as ventilators for the Central School.

On motion adjourned.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening the members of the consolidated Posts of Baker and Canby will give their ball in Ankeny's Hall. From every appearance this occasion gives assurance of being *the* grand social event of the season. The large hall has been decorated in a most elaborate and magnificent style and nothing which could contribute to the success of the affair has been omitted. The 21st Infantry Band has been engaged specially for the occasion so that splendid music can be expected. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a pleasant night is the only thing required to insure the entire success of the occasion. The ball going public should not omit this opportunity and attend one of the best balls of the season.

AMUSEMENTS.

Charles Vivian assisted by Mesdames Muse and Reifarth gave a parlor entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening in response to an invitation from a number of citizens. The number in attendance was fair certainly not as many as Mr Vivian expected to see. The performances were fully up to what has been furnished by Mr Vivian and the ladies mentioned above. "The Mad Butcher" was among the new songs introduced by Mr Vivian and it took well. The troupe will probably proceed to California overland.

THE COURTS

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J—PECIAL TERM

TUESDAY March 3 1874.

Fred Wilson vs the *Merchant* by stipulation the order setting cause for argument on the 10th inst is vacated and hearing set for the 5th inst.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J

IN LAW

M Koshland et al vs S Sherlock administrator of the estate of H ... Judgment by default against defendant for $2?? 06.

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Peter School deceased. W S School administrator. Order of final discharge of administrator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

C B Comstock and wife to Stinson & Muir a piece of land containing 7? acres in sec ... consideration $1 6..

Weather Report from the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon March 3 1874.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind Direction	W	W	S
Velocity miles per hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Hvy rain	Lt rain	Lt R'n
Total rainfall during the day			[illegible] inches

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We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—Exchange. Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

BRIG SIDI AGROUND

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE GROUNDING OF THE FRENCH BRIG SIDI AT THE LOWER END OF SAND ISLAND LAST SUNDAY EVENING.

Under date of Astoria, first inst our correspondent sends us the following particulars concerning the grounding of the French brig, Sidi.

Sunday last was a gloomy squally day here. Between the squalls we were favored with heavy rattling hail storms. The steamship *Ajax* for San Francisco after three days detention succeeded in crossing the heavy bar. About 4 P M the murky clouds dispersing a sailing vessel was seen beating in. After she had been in sight for some time it was evident to the practised eyes of some of the gazers many of whom were bar pilots that she was making no headway and on closer inspection it was decided she was out of the channel and in the dangerous danger. The bar steam tug and the pilot boat being both in port it was evident she could have no pilot on board. Many anxious eyes watched her closely by landmarks and different bearings but all were forced to the dread conclusion that the unfortunate ship whatever name she might bear had struck on the treacherous sands and would soon be left to the mercy of the relentless breakers. The dusk of evening closed in and without having perceptibly changed her position she was lost to view.

So we shuddered there in silence—
For the stoutest held his breath
While the hungry sea was roaring,
And the breakers talked with death.

As soon as possible after the dangerous position of the vessel became apparent the bar tow boat *C J Brenham* which had made one trip over the bar that morning and returned not having seen any vessel outside raised steam and proceeded to see what assistance she could render. During the night the signal gun of distress was heard and an occasional rocket illuminated the air. We afterwards learned that the vessel had neither of these necessary appliances on board but was indebted to the officers at Fort Hancock for displaying them. When day dawned the *Brenham* had not returned but it was a relief to many anxious minds that the vessel was still discernable, and her mast still standing although she was still in statu quo. The steamer *Varuna* now started to see if any more assistance could be rendered. About 8 A M a sailing vessel was seen coming over the bar in splendid style and before 10 o clock the *Portland* Capt Geo S Dodge from San Francisco had dropped anchor in the harbor. Capt G reported that it was a French vessel but he did not go near enough to ascertain her name that she was aground on the lower end of Sandy Island and he thought she could be got off on the next high tide. This hope was not realized, however. The *Brenham* returned about noon. Scores of anxious inquirers were on the wharf to receive her and many hearts were gladdened at the news that the Captain and crew of the ill fated ship were all safe and aboard the tug. Your correspondent interviewed the captain who is an intelligent Frenchman and obtained from him the particulars of the wreck. The French brig *Sidi* 276 tons Capt Couetoux owned by Messrs Deloncle Havre du Grace sailed from Bordeaux to San Francisco making the trip in 165 days. She left San Francisco in ballast for Portland on the 14th ult under charter to Morgan & Sons, to load grain for Europe. She has experienced thick heavy weather with strong gales from S S W, N W and S W during the whole passage up. Not having taken an observation on account of prevailing fogs for several days the Captain found himself on Sunday the 1st inst, close on to the mouth of the Columbia river with a strong current drifting him in. He attempted to stand off to wait for a pilot but having only a light southwesterly wind he could make no headway against the drifting current to get outside and wind and tide being favorable for entering although he nor any of his men had been on the coast before he deemed that the safety of his ship demanded prompt action, and as he could not get out he must accept the other alternative and attempt to go in. About 3 30 P M he squared yards for the bar. Skillfully guiding his vessel in the channel, he safely passed over the bar proper where the heaviest seas surge but he lost the wind at that critical point where the channel suddenly bends and it becomes necessary to steer in almost an opposite direction to that previously pursued and thus he became becalmed and drifted with the current. Perceiving his danger, he let go the anchor hoping to hold his own till a favorable wind should befriend him again. Vain hope. She dragged her anchor and drifted—dragged and drifted—and when the *Brenham* arrived at the scene about 7 30 P M, her position and the heavy sea running prevented any assistance being rendered at that time. The captain thinks the *Sidi* did not get aground until about 10 P M. Every effort was made by the captain and crew to get her off but in vain. The *Brenham* lay by her as close as she could all night. At daybreak Monday it was found she had drifted high up on the lower end of Sand Island. The sea was breaking over her bow covering her deck and gradually filling her hold. Neither officers or men had been below for rest for many long weary hours. Half a mile from the brig was the upper end of Sand Island high and dry near it lay the *C J Brenham*. To launch the ship's boat and go with it as far as they could and wade the rest of the distance to this safe spot seemed very feasible. The crew were disheartened and discouraged they consulted together and agreed upon concerted action. They firmly but respectfully informed the captain that they considered it impossible to save the ship and to wait for another tide would be running a fearful risk of losing both his life and their own and they had resolved to attempt to save theirs while they saw a chance. Capt Couetoux and his first officer Mr Ludovic Andrew vainly endeavored to induce them to remain. The ship having but the one boat for them to remain was impossible. Reluctantly the brig was abandoned and with nothing but the ship's papers and their clothing they succeeded three hours after leaving her in reaching a spot on the island where the *Brenham's* boat took them off and safely conveyed them on board most providentially without the loss of life. On reaching Astoria the captain waited on Collector Hart and he and his men were provided with comfortable quarters. Both the *Brenham* and the *Varuna* made a second trip to the wreck the former with a party who intend, if possible to save the vessel by taking her ballast out and causing her to float if not then to wreck her for their own benefit and possibly that of the underwriters as she is insured for $30,000. She has a valuable supplement of stores as she was provisioned in San Francisco for the whole voyage to Europe.

Capt Couetoux on ... the *Varuna* on her return trip to the wreck being towed by the steamer could not get within two or three miles of the wreck which was lying high and dry on the island and the men walking around her. Capt C thinks it impossible that she will ever float again and having made arrangements for the recovery of his chronometers returned in the evening in the *Varuna* and will reach your city on the *Dixie* this evening.

Capt Couetoux has the sympathy of the entire community who are best capable of judging of the great misfortune which befell him his ship. He feels the loss keenly as he is a young man (though an old sailor) and the *Sidi* was his first ship. She was launched in July last is only eight months old and though her register ... the ... strong ...

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GENERAL NOTES

A jeweler labelled some diamonds in his window as being "sparkling as the tears of a young widow" and more lasting.

A phantom ship has put into New Bedford Mass. It is supposed to be the ghost of the *Manhattan* Angels and troopers of grace defend us.

Ex United States Senator Revels negro aspired to be the State Printer of Mississippi but the colored members of the Legislature who are in the majority defeated him.

A gentleman went into a bank to borrow $500 for sixty days. The money was handed him with the request that a receipt be given. "A receipt," he replied. "And I to pay it in sixty days. Certainly not, you spend the other, but then you might have to know. Do ... Who ever heard of anybody living in sixty days?"

For having struck his ... Captain McKenzie of the Ross shire Scotland militia recently punished a boy in an ingenious but cruel manner. The brave militiaman enticed the boy into his house ... Dingwall and, with caustic ... marked the word "dog" upon his forehead. Afterward he deftly ... whiskers and mouth ... for a time until the caustic had sunk into his skin. A truly ... revenge.

MEXICAN WAR REMINISCENCE

A HAND TO HAND CONFLICT WITH ITURBIDE AT THE BATTLE OF HUAMANTLA

In the midst of the fight a Mexican officer in a major's uniform made him the conspicuous by performing prodigies of valor. He entered boldly in the hand to hand contest on a footing with the meanest soldier. He was a little less than medium height a thick set wiry man of dark complexion with a frame made up apparently of a mixture of Aztec and Spanish blood. He bestrode a powerful mustang, that seemed wholly under his control. He was a skillful swordsman, and struck down in my sight four or five of our ablest men and discharged his pistol in our faces. He was at last cut off from his detachment and hemmed in where two buildings cornered together. Here with six or seven of us against him it would have been an easy matter to have killed him by shooting or otherwise but we wished to take him alive. Some of his wounded friends lying near us called out several times in tolerable English "Spare, spare Iturbide." Several pistols were levelled upon him, but they were beaten aside, and he was called on to surrender. Still he resisted made thrusts at us parried swords until his sword was shivered in his grasp. He was then wholly at our mercy. Chafing like a galled tiger at bay with the broken hilt in his hand he exclaimed in good English:

"I've been in sixty battles and was never yet a prisoner. I suppose I must surrender. I am not ashamed to give up to such brave men."

Saying which he gave himself into our hands. I need not add that he was treated with consideration by our officers and men.

In early life Iturbide spent some years in Philadelphia and received much of his English education there. Some time during the past year I saw in a public newspaper the name of Iturbide on the death roll of eminent men.

The Iturbide referred to as having died during the past year was not he who figured in the battle of Huamantla but Angel who died in this city. The other was Augustin a military man a brave soldier and a colonel in the Mexican service at the period referred to. He resided until recently in Paris and he has died also lately.—*Two Republics of City of Mexico.*

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH 4, 1874

EX-SENATOR FRANCIS P BLAIR

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FAMOUS POLITICIAN—WHAT HE THINKS OF THE PROSPECTS FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—A HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO NEWTON BOOTH

Ex-Senator Francis P Blair of Missouri is a patient at the Clifton Springs water cure A reporter of the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* visited this institution recently for the purpose of learning the condition of his health and if he should be able to converse, of gaining his views on questions of political interest On arriving at the cure the reporter learned that General Blair although in a feeble condition from the effects of paralytic stroke suffered some considerable time since, was still able to leave his room, and managed even to walk the halls of the half hospital half hotel, in which he is a patient

In describing the present condition of Mr Blair the reporter says that when he entered the room Mr Blair was seated and the helplessness of his bodily condition was immediately evident from the difficulty with which he rose to welcome his visitors His right leg seemed to be partially useless and he appeared also to have but little control of his right hand The furrows of his forehead and the half blurred look of his eyes showed that it was no ordinary or sudden suffering which had left him the physical wreck he was All that native energy which has been his strongest characteristic was gone Even afterward when apparently interested in talking of the principal figures in the politics of the country, a circle in which he had himself moved in all life and activity, the invalid never warmed to his subject He talked simply as a spectator, as one who was not likely to have again a personal interest in affairs which were the topic of discussion He talked with a philosophic calmness singularly new in a man whose energetic oratory had compelled attention in the Senate chamber What made the change more striking was the evident fact that advancing age had not come to smother the fire of his ardent temperament It was all to be attributed to that malady which had left him a broken man In intellect the ex-Senator still commanded the same respect rather he had lost the partisan in his shattered state and having ceased to be an actor in the scenes, now looked at them with a juster vision

In reply to the question "To what do you attribute the original failure of your health Did you contract disease in the field?" the General answered, "No, I went through the war with excellent health. I think smoking hurt me afterward I smoked from thirty to forty cigars a day When leading an outdoor life it did not affect me, but the change to sedentary pursuits made the habit a dangerous one

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IS NEWTON BOOTH THE COMING PRESIDENT?

Reporter—Will this movement (the Granger's movement) find a representative in a Presidential contest?

General—There is a new man, a brilliant man—Booth, of California He enters the Senate in March of next year, and will probably do some brilliant things even in the short time before the nominations are made He will do enough to be easily worked up before the country as a very great man, and may prove formidable Then his record is good He has just beaten the California railroad monopolists, whom everybody was afraid to face. All the California railroads had come into the hands of these five or six men They were strong enough to get what subsidies they wanted from the Legislature of that State, built the tracks with half the money, and pocketing the rest grew immensely rich They easily choused the smaller stockholders out of their shares, and soon nobody could touch them I remember in what fear Casserly stood of them They owned the Legislature, and managed a Credit Mobilier of their own They have at last been defeated, and Booth stands at the head of the movement which has accomplished it He is a young man yet, only forty, and will make a brilliant record

SENATOR CONKLING'S PROSPECTS

Reporter—What do you think of Senator Conkling's prospects?

General—Conkling is a strong man, although no one who has met him much likes to admit it. His manner is thoroughly disagreeable. Even when he tries to be friendly, he is only patronizing and that has a worse effect He is always pompous and bombastic, but when hard pushed is capable of better things. He never showed to better advantage than in his contest with Schurz The latter pressed him hard, and finally goaded him to such a point that he dropped his vices as a debater and left an impression of ability which he had not before been believed to possess No doubt he could have had the Chief Justiceship lately but he probably preferred his power as a Senator—a position which, so long as he is with the ruling party in Congress and has the power of the State of New York behind him, gives him the very greatest political importance Such a man must necessarily prove a strong competitor for the Presidency

THE VICKSBURG SURRENDER—GENERAL PEMBERTON—JOE JOHNSON AND HOOD

General Blair [smilingly] I have just received a letter from a new source It is from the Confederate General Pemberton, who is busy vindicating himself from attacks on his honor and good faith They charge him with surrendering Vicksburg when he might have held out But the fact really was, that they were starved into it, and had been eating their mules for some time They say he gave us information of the plans of their generals at the time. The truth is, that we captured a bearer of dispatches, and it was then understood that Grant was let into the secret of all the contemplated movements on the other side. Here is another letter in relation to Joe Johnston and Hood It seems some people at the South are endeavoring to defend the latter at the expense of the former. Of course, we were glad when Johnson was superseded He persisted in a Fabian policy He makes us attack him in intrenched positions, and we lost two men to his one in every encounter But Hood did just what we wanted. He gave us no trouble to follow him, but began the attack in every instance. Our army could cover itself with earthworks in two hours and so the situation was reversed, and he lost two men to our one. The worst of it for him too, was that he could not supply his losses and we could A good many Southerners are blaming their generals for being beaten so soon when they ought to be satisfied with the length of time they held out The wonder is, not that they surrendered when they did but that the contest was not sooner concluded in the overthrow of their side

Mrs. Hubbard's Riches —In examining the household effects of the late Maria Hubbard, of Haddam, Conn , a large chest was found which contained over fifty pairs of new linen sheets, which had never been used But under these sheets was found a store of gold and silver coin such as had not been seen in that section for many years if ever before Of the gold there were 30 one dollar pieces, 110 two and a half dollar pieces and 36 twenty dollar pieces, making in all $2,135 Of the silver there were 1,000 ten cent pieces, 800 quarters, 1,100 halves and three American dollars, in all $853

The gold coin was packed in canvas bags and the amount marked on each one The silver dollars were enclosed in a long bag just the size of the coin, so that they made a roll, and the most of the half dollars were in a tin trunk and weighed thirty-five pounds Much of the coin was as bright as if fresh from the mint, although the greater part of it—over $2,000—had been lying there over twenty years

He Wouldn't Contribute —A correspondent tells this singular story Washington churches outrage decency in their begging operations I was witness a year ago to one of these scenes Gen Grant was invited to be present, and not dreaming of what was coming, after the sermon he was compelled to wait two hours in his pew, while three or four professional beggars coaxed, whined, threatened and denounced the audience Those present were beseeched to give $500 apiece and $250, and finally $100 It came almost to calling those present by name I was glad to see that that the President refused to surrender to this highwayman's style of begging There he sat motionless for nearly two hours and weathered the great 'begging feat'

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

TUESDAY EVENING March 3 1874

Gold in New York 112[illegible]

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at [illegible] fine

Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium for currency and one per cent [illegible]

Exchange on San Francisco at [illegible] per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible]

The outflow of funds to pay for imported goods purchased to supply the spring trade has begun to [illegible] a few days [illegible] are [illegible] but the [illegible] nature as we are informed that farmers and others in the interior of our State are in a better [illegible] than at any corresponding period in the two years past We doubt not that the predictions of an adequate amount of capital for legitimate purposes will be [illegible] during the spring months Rates at the banks and on the street are firmly sustained with a rather more active demand for short accommodations The banks are able to care for more paper than offers but the character of that offering is closely scrutinized Still this scrutiny is not so rigid as it was two months since A gradual but steady improvement in business is apparent and it is now quite evident that spring will reveal a prosperous and healthful trade

San Francisco paper says [illegible] of money in this market continues plentiful The Hibernia Bank made a loan of $70 0[illegible] yesterday at 9 per cent and more can be had at [illegible] time The commercial banks are generally getting 1 per cent per month for call loans though outsiders have to pay 1¼ per cent The rates of coin exchange are now lower than they have been for a long time The leading bankers are drawing coin drafts on Atlantic cities at 50@40c ₩ $100 currency drafts 1¼ per cent premium on Gold

Eastern Wool Market.

From the Feb Circular of the extensive Wool traders Brown & Son at New York we clip the following "During the first part of the month of January the Wool market was comparatively quiet it being the season when manufacturers are engaged in taking stock and only purchase Wools where their immediate requirements make it a necessity Transactions at this time were quite limited but holders confident that the available supplies were small and could not be immediately replenished were very firm in their prices for all desirable fleeces The slight demand coming from consumers [illegible] brought clearly to light the fact that good conditioned Wools were really scarce which with the continued and increasing ease in the money market has caused a gradual hardening in the values of fleeces As domestic Wools steadily advanced manufacturers turned to other wools for substitutes they being relatively cheaper Of these Cape wools have received the most attention during the month, and at the close are quoted five per cent higher for superior lots than in our last price current The woolen goods trade since the opening of the year has been scarcely satisfactory to manufacturers either in the amount of sales or the prices obtained This has probably retarded the upward tendency of the wool market more than any other cause At the present writing however there seems to be a better feeling among dry goods merchants some of whom predict a very active demand for woolens during the next thirty days Dealers are now looking forward with considerable interest to the February sales of Colonial Wools in London feeling that any deficiency there may be in on our home supplies will have to be filled from abroad and that the value of all classes of clothing wools in American markets will be somewhat affected by the cost of wools imported from England Californian and Texas wools have been in good request throughout the month and as many manufacturers have learned that the judicious use of these wools in connection with western fleeces tends to cheapen the cost of production of fine goods they have very naturally improved proportionately with other wools. While we consider the tendency of the market is still slightly upward we think unless there is a marked improvement in goods there will not be any material change in the values of the raw material during the next few weeks and as it is not desirable to carry fleeces over to another season we are of the opinion that those still holding wools in the interior will consult their interests by sending them forward to be placed on the market

Wheat Prospects.

Our State and coast at large are not alone in the enjoyment of encouraging prospects for a large wheat crop the present year The last monthly report of the Agricultural Department says the condition of winter grain in the great wheat growing States is generally good, with an apparent increase of area more than equaling the annual increase of population In some counties of Illinois the chinch bug pest is prevalent. A more general use of the drill is apparent and some indications of progress in the direction of better culture In the South a larger area in wheat is indicated its growth is generally vigorous so much so in many instances as to be fed down by cattle and frequently reference is made to the better preparation of the soil

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The shipments of this cereal have been slightly impeded by the recent storms but a very few days of fair weather will enable the vessels in port to complete their cargoes which are all secured The market in the meantime maintains the perfect quietude heretofore noticed the ruling offers being made at $1 6[illegible] cental

FLOUR—The market is in full supply and without any unusual demand prices are disinclined to appreciate being quotable at $6 ₩ barrel for standard brands of extra, good outside and country brands at $5 50@ fine $4 40@4 75 and superfine $5

OATS—The demand has apparently increased with some decline in receipts The market is firm at 45c ₩ bushel.

BARLEY—But little is offering and quotations are steady at $1 40@1 45 ₩ cwt

FEED—A fair state of the trade exists but no great activity Bran is in fair request at $11 ₩ ton chop feed, middlings, etc , $22 50@25 shorts $22@21

HAY—Light receipts are noticed and choice timothy baled or loose, is firm at $13@14 ₩ ton

POTATOES—We notice some activity in the shipping demand and choice lots are readily placed at 45 cents ₩ bushel

ONIONS—Demand dull and offers scarce at any figure above $1 50 ₩ hundred pounds

APPLES—Receipts to supply the home demand are ample, but choice lots which will bear shipment are scarcer We quote at 50@60 cents ₩ box

DRIED FRUIT—We quote choice lots of apples at 6 cents ₩ lb the range being [illegible] plums pitless 13@14c

BACON—Best side meats nicely cured are in fair request at 11 cents ₩ lb common 10c shoulders 9@10c hams [illegible]

LARD—A full supply is in the market and trade is dull at 11 cents ₩ lb in kegs and 12½c in tins

BUTTER—We note a large amount of a common quality in the market which jobbers and others are getting rid of on almost any terms Choice for table use is scarcer and in good demand

CHEESE—The imports of this article are increasing The product of State dairies sells at [illegible] retailing at 20c

EGGS—No lack in quantity is experienced as yet though receipts have slightly fallen off [illegible] selling at 18@20c ₩ doz

CHICKENS—Choice lots are scarce and command $3 50@ 75 ₩ doz Mixed lots [illegible]

HIDES—Undamaged when dry salt at [illegible] green salted 7c green 5@6c

WOOL—No transactions have been noted for several days past Quotations nominal at [illegible] $20@22

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March

Ophir	28¼	Justice	[illegible]
Curry	21	Succor	[illegible]
Savage	51	Julia	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
H & N	4	Buckeye	[illegible]
Crown Point	80	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	Globe Con	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
Alpha	11	Eclipse	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Confidence	8	American Flat	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	17½	Andes	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	Woodville	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	10¾	Eureka Con	[illegible]
R & P	20	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
Eureka Con	17	Independent	[illegible]
Pioche	[illegible]	Ellmore	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	Crown Point	[illegible]
Alps	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
I & I	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
American Flag	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
H & H	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]
Bowery	[illegible]	Overman	18
Belmont	[illegible]	Con Virginia	[illegible]
Newark	1	Belcher	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	Hale & N	[illegible]
Eldorado S	[illegible]	Julia	[illegible]
Rye Patch	4	Kentuck	19
S Belmont			

Shipping Intelligence.

The Nabob Chasca Coloma and Silver Cloud have their cargoes of wheat and flour very nearly completed and will all go down the river this week

The schooners Emma Augusta and Drea [illegible] are loading produce for San Francisco

The British bark Hermine Hiscocks Master bound from Liverpool for this port was spoken February 31 in lat 4[illegible] north and long 1[illegible] west

When the boat left Astoria for this place this morning there were three outward bound vessels lying at the former port Probably the Feking, Etty Stewart and the Bird

The schooner [illegible] under charter to load wheat at this port was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia last Sunday [illegible] evening [illegible]

The bark Marmion recently [illegible] has been chartered in San Francisco to load grain at Burrard Inlet for [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible] Arrived [illegible] Sailed—Lookout [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March [illegible]

Wheat—Millers yesterday [illegible] 5,000 sks at $1 [illegible]

Barley—[illegible]

Oats—200 sks [illegible]

Corn—[illegible]

Hops—[illegible]

Puget Sound Shipping

The ship Shirley sailed from [illegible] for San Francisco with 71[illegible] feet of lumber and 20[illegible] laths

The ship Isaac Jeans from San Francisco for [illegible] arrived in the [illegible] Friday

Ship Grace Darling from Seabeck for South America sailed on Thursday

At Port Discovery Ship Reveren is loading piles for San Francisco and bark Monitor with lumber for San Pedro Barkentine Grace Roberts has been lying ten days in port waiting orders Ship Ben [illegible] loaded will sail for South America very soon Bark Buena Vista loading for Honolulu is the only vessel at Port Gamble

Bark Aldette sailed from Port Madison for San Francisco on Friday Bark Oakland is yet in port Ship Germania was towed out of Wharf [illegible] last Wednesday by the Mastick

Schooner W H Meyers at Seattle was ready for sea on Saturday night

Barks Columbia and Nicholas Biddle are finishing loading at Port Blakely

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $150 Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No 1 $1[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker $250 Hand Raker $2[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible] Clipper No 2 $130 No 3 $110 No 1 $1[illegible] No [illegible] $1 Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $1[illegible] and [illegible] Union [illegible] Dodge's Reaper No 1 $2[illegible] No 2 $2[illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230 McCormick's Self Raker $200 Hand Raker $17[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $240 Haines Headers $3[illegible] and $3[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $87[illegible] 10 horse mounted power complete $9[illegible] Sweepstakes $650 to $[illegible] with or without mounted power Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to 5 $600 to $8[illegible] Tornado $7[illegible] to $8[illegible] Wheeler's Endless Chain $500 to $[illegible] Wagons Bain inch to 4 inch thimble skein $150 to $180 Pacific do $1[illegible] to $175 Mitchell with patent or square hounds and roller brake $14 to $165

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation . The same quotable here at 10 cents Burlaps 10oz 40 inch [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $[illegible] stogy [illegible] Cordova $18 [illegible] Granite [illegible] Columbia $[illegible] P Calf $[illegible] Milford Standards $[illegible] J K & Co extra calf $[illegible] Phila B B calf $[illegible] French calf [illegible] Misses S F kid fox $17 [illegible] Hibbard's Custom Made Farmers Kip [illegible] Ladies full Calf $2[illegible] Misses Shoes inferior grade $17 50 to $2[illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure 1 lb boxes 10½c 1 lb papers 11½c silver gloss 6 lb boxes 12½c 1 lb papers 13c Peoria Satin Glaze 13c Corn 1 lb papers 1[illegible]

SYRUP—We quote in bbls 40@42c in hf bbls [illegible] @17½c in kegs 47½@50c

SOAP—Quotable firm for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 7@7½

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz for common and $7 50@$7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough, $12 per M, edged, $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic $25 flooring, $22 50 roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring $[illegible] one side planed $20 four sides planed $[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $[illegible] Pickets [illegible] inch lineal per 100 7oc Lattice, 7oc per 100 Shingles $2 50@$3 per M

CANDLES—We quote ₩ lb Sperm 40@43c Paraffine [illegible] Adamantine 1[illegible] Grant's 18½@19c Gross & Co's 18½@19 Chemical Wax, 21c Ropes 16@17c

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3@$3 50, Jams and Jellies $4 50 Los Angeles Honey $4 50 Strawberries $4 50 Rasberries $4 7[illegible] Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple, $3 50 Green Gage $[illegible] Peaches $4 2[illegible] Pie Fruit $[illegible] Green Peas $3 50 Green Beans $[illegible] Lobsters $3 50@$3 7[illegible] Clams $4 Green Corn $3 50@$3 75 Tomatoes $2 50@$2 75 Quinces $3

CEMENT &c —New Jersey, $[illegible] Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime $2 50 San Juan Lime, $[illegible] English Portland Cement $6 7[illegible] Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java 30c Chartres 30c Phoenix Premium 2[illegible] No Rio or Manila in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax, [illegible] Blue Vitriol 1[illegible] Potash [illegible] 1lb cans ₩ doz $[illegible] Rosin ₩ bbl $10@ $1[illegible] Saltpetre in kegs 16@2[illegible] per lb, Soda Caustic [illegible] Bi Soda Ash [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard brown sheetings [illegible] medium 1[illegible] standard [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible] linen checks 18[illegible] cambrics 10c Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] do brown 12½@1[illegible] Cotton denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] Delaines 1[illegible] Table Linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic [illegible] Scotch [illegible] Lawns [illegible] Percales 15@30

FISH—Cod Pacific 9c Eastern 11c, Mackerel No 1 ₩ hf bbl $13 00 do No 2 $12 00 do kits No 1 $2 75 do No 2 $2 7[illegible] Salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $[illegible] bbl $8 00@$9 common brands [illegible] Canned, spiced, fresh [illegible] per doz 1lb $2 [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible] Peaches 12@14c Hungarian Prunes 14c Plums pitless 14@15c Raisins new crop, in bxs $[illegible] hf do $[illegible] quarter $[illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currant 11c Oregon do [illegible] Citron [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco [illegible] bar [illegible] Sheet [illegible] Copper—sheathing [illegible] Yellow 4[illegible] Sheathing Bronze [illegible] Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $1[illegible] Roofing Plates $17 [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] Zinc—Sheets [illegible] Babbitt metal [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible] Pressed ware has advanced [illegible]

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $6 2[illegible] keg [illegible] $7 00 6d $7 75 4d and 5d $7 00 cut spikes $[illegible] keg fence [illegible] keg advance on same size, common finishing and bradhead [illegible] Wire nail [illegible]

NUTS—Almonds [illegible] Brazil 20c Filberts [illegible] Hickory 20c Peanuts 1[illegible] Pecan [illegible] Walnut [illegible]

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots Devoe coal [illegible] Downer's [illegible] Crystaline [illegible] Gas light 45c [illegible] Linseed [illegible] Pioneer [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—[illegible] Blankets [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market [illegible] English [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Lead [illegible] North River [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] Lamp black [illegible]

RICE—Large stocks in hand of import [illegible] China [illegible] No Carolina in the market

ROPE—Manila [illegible] and Hemp twine 50c cotton to [illegible]

SALERATUS—Bartel [illegible] Dom [illegible] 10c Babbitt [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock $[illegible] Carmen Island $[illegible] Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 50lb sacks [illegible] do in 50lb sacks $32 50 do in 20lb sacks [illegible]

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PH C SCHUYLER

Portland, Oregon January 24 1874

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GOING SOUTH.

	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M First Car A M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH

	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M First Car A M	From 8 P M till 11 30 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Portland February [illegible] 1874

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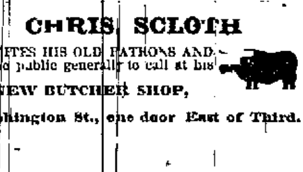

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E M BURTON
W LAIR HILL
Committee on Fire and Water
W O BRUEN
Chief Engineer

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Ordinance No. 1,438.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for certain work in the rear of Engine House No 4

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and building a woodshed and fence and flooring the yard in the rear of Engine House No 4, according to specifications filed in the Auditor's office February 2[illegible] 1874 provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2[illegible] 1874

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Mayor

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JOHN CATLIN Assignee

Dated [illegible] 1874 feb[illegible]

DISTRICT OF OREGON, SS AT PORTLAND the 20th day of February 1874 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of O Kellogg & Co a firm composed of J Kellogg O Kellogg and C Kellogg, of Hillsboro in the County of Washington, and State of Oregon within said district who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors petition, by the District Court of said district

JOHN CATLIN Assignee &c

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Or those who contemplate marriage, [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Charles Mealey bankrupt I hereby give notice that a second and third meeting the [illegible] the final meeting of the creditors of [illegible] rupt will be held in the city of Portland [illegible] District on the 12th day of March, A [illegible] 10 o'clock P M at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy in said District, [illegible] posed and [illegible] the [illegible] Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] that I will file my final accounts as [illegible] said estate in said court and on the [illegible] March 1874 I shall apply to [illegible] Court [illegible] tlement of my said accounts and for [illegible] from all liability as Assignee of said [illegible] cordance with the provision of the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, [illegible]

D M THOMPSON, [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF [illegible] ON Notice in Bankruptcy—In the [illegible] J Doty bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by [illegible] J Doty duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts [illegible] liabilities and other claims provable [illegible] Act and that the 20th day of March [illegible] o'clock M is assigned for the hearing [illegible] same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland [illegible] when and where any person [illegible] may attend and [illegible] cause if any they have why the prayer of [illegible] tion should not be granted

R. WILSON [illegible]
Clerk of [illegible]

Whalley & Fechheimer Attys

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

YOUR COUNTY TAXES FOR 1873 WILL become delinquent if not paid in a [illegible] Take warning and pay before your property is advertised to be sold

J M CAYWOOD
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Multnomah [illegible] Oregon

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THAT MR MARTIN BURLINGAME [illegible] est in my Dairy has this day [illegible] bills due the Union Dairy are payable to [illegible] CHARLES DEAN is authorized [illegible] business connected with the Dairy [illegible] name

Portland Feb [illegible] 1874

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EASTERN NEWS.

[illegible]

The Temperance War in Columbus, Ohio

COLUMBUS, March 3—The temperance crusade is begun here to-day Prayer meetings were held at 1 P M and 2 P M [illegible] the prayer meeting and marched in procession, headed by the Chief of Police [illegible] street [illegible] church [illegible] hotel the proprietor signed the pledge [illegible] The procession then moved to West's billiard room and were politely received by the proprietor who permitted them to sing and pray [illegible] to sign the pledge he was willing to sell [illegible] From here they went to Ambrose's—a very [illegible] They then visited the [illegible] Several [illegible] with great courtesy [illegible] welcomed and [illegible] A letter was read from the proprietor [illegible] stopped selling [illegible] another keg of liquor The ladies received courteous treatment from every [illegible] greatly encouraged.

Condition of Millard Fillmore.

BUFFALO N Y March [illegible]—At 9 o'clock to-night there was no change in the condition of ex President Fillmore His whole body is completely paralyzed but his mind is clear

ALBANY N Y March 3—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day making the willful circulation of false intelligence calculated to affect the prices of stocks bonds or merchandise, a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The Kiowas on the War Path.

GALVESTON March [illegible]—A San Antonio special says information has been received from Fort Sill that Lone Wolf the Kiowa Chief is preparing to enter Texas with a strong party to avenge the death of his son who was killed in a fight with the late Lieut Huson on the west fork of the Nueces

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA March [illegible]—Wool firmer good demand for Colorado [illegible] unwashed [illegible] Merino pulled [illegible] No 1 and super pulled [illegible] California fine and medium [illegible] Texas [illegible]

Death of Elder Knapp, the Famous Revivalist

CHICAGO March [illegible]—Elder Knapp the well known [illegible] aged [illegible]

The Overland Railroads Finally Combine to Crush out the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

CHICAGO March 4—The freight agents of the Union [illegible] and the agent of the Chicago roads running to Omaha have [illegible] ly come to an agreement [illegible] dividing the receipts according to the length of road. The following is the tariff agreed [illegible] tween Chicago and San Francisco class [illegible] class two [illegible] three $2 [illegible] class A [illegible] class B [illegible] class C [illegible] $1 60 The rates previous to the [illegible] corresponding were as follows Class one $[illegible] class three $2 [illegible] class four $[illegible] class A $1 [illegible] class B $1 70 class C $1 60 class D $1 60 The [illegible] says these roads will now make a great effort to break down the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and for this reason they have to carry freight at exceedingly low rates

Edward Pierpont, Rufus Hatch and Geo Scott representing P M S S Company were before the House Post Office Committee to-day for the purpose of explaining their non-performance of the second subsidy mail contract which was commenced last October They said the delay in getting the ships was due to the fact that the law required 4000 tons ships made exclusively of American material and there was no place where such large ships could be built in this country unless [illegible] put in [illegible] ship yard The Company have nearly completed [illegible] the largest ships in the world, except the *Great Eastern*, the first to be launched [illegible] the other thirty [illegible] later All the machinery [illegible] completed and [illegible] necessary will be to place it in [illegible] *Arizona* [illegible] accepted as mail carriers [illegible] existing China mail contract with the Government

WASHINGTON March 4—Mrs Myra Clark [illegible] entered suit against Caleb Cushing, claiming $[illegible] for libel in one of the recent bills filed by Cushing, where he charges her with making wanton and gross malicious accusations against him

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Ashantee War.

LONDON March 3—Midnight No news has been received from the Gold Coast of a later date than Gen Wolseley's dispatch All kinds of rumors are in circulation and grave fears are felt that some disaster may have occurred to the expeditionary force on its march back to the coast. The anxiety at the War Office is such that Gathorn Hardy stays there until a late hour and a clerk remains on duty all night

Liverpool Shipping Report.

LIVERPOOL March [illegible]—Arrived—Ship *Lord of the Isle* from Portland Oregon ship [illegible] San Francisco bark *Flora* San Francisco

BERLIN March [illegible]—In the Reichstag a motion was under discussion to deprive the Government of the power to declare a state of siege [illegible] Bismarck made a strong speech [illegible] the motion He declared that he never expected that Alsace would greet our institutions with applause, [illegible] shared the responsibility [illegible] the war The motion was rejected [illegible]

CANADA.

Distressing Accident at Ottawa

OTTAWA Ont, March [illegible]—Last evening [illegible] Bertrand and his wife and daughter and Joseph Morrison were being driven across the river by a carter when the ice gave way and [illegible] Mr Bertrand all drowned

NEWS FROM JAPAN

End of the Japanese Insurrection.

NAGASAKI March [illegible]—The Insurgent [illegible] a pearl before the city has been totally defeated by the Government troops

ALABAMA SEMMES PETITION FOR PARDON

In the Senate two weeks ago, Senator Gordon introduced a bill providing for the removal of Raphael Semmes' political disability The annexed petition was presented at the same time

The undersigned respectfully shows that your honorable bodies that prior to the war between the United States and the Confederate States he was commander in the Navy of the United States domiciled in the State of Alabama of which State he had been a citizen for a number of years that owing to the questions at issue between the Northern and Southern States from a certain standpoint he believed in the right of secession of a State [illegible] [illegible]

RAPHAEL SEMMES

It is thought that at the present [illegible] Territory be finally [illegible] new military post established [illegible] Spokane